**‘Aunt Jennifer’s Tigers’ by Adrienne Rich – Questions**

**\*There must be a quote and a personal response “I think/ I believe” etc in each answer**

**Thinking about Themes:**

1. Write a paragraph describing your impression of Aunt Jennifer. Would you agree that there are two very different sides to her personality?
2. Identify three adjectives that in your opinion best describe Aunt Jennifer. Identify three that best describe the tigers she embroidered.
3. This poem portrays a negative view not only of Aunt Jennifer’s marriage but also of marriage in general”. Is there any evidence in the poem to support this view? Give reasons for your answer.
4. This poem celebrates the ability of art to provide an emotional and imaginative space into which the artist can retreat.” Write a paragraph in light of this statement.